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Opposite the Court House,
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☞ A clean meal and clean bed guaranteed.

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PROVISIONS,
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Drifting Away.

Drifting away from each other,
Silently drifting apart,
Nothing between but the world's cold
sneer,
Nothing to lose but a heart.

Only two lives dividing
More and more every day;
Only one soul from another soul
Steadily drifting away.

Only a man's heart striving
Bitterly hard with its doom;
Only a hand, tender and bland,
Slipping away in the gloom.

Nothing of doubt or wrong,
Nothing that either can cure;
Nothing to shame, nothing to blame,
Nothing to do but endure.

The world cannot stand still—
Tides ebb, and women change;
Nothing here that is worth a tear,
One loves less—nothing strange.

Drifting away from each other,
Steadily drifting apart—
No wrong to each that the world can
reach,
Nothing lost but a heart.

THE REPRIMAND.

Lisette Armand was the pride of the village as well as the delight of her parents, for she was as beautiful as she was good. All the young men of the neighborhood aspired for her hand, but she cared for only one, who had been her playmate from childhood, and to whom she was plighted in marriage.

The first sorrow that Lisette experienced was when Louis, her betrothed, wishing to earn something for plenishing, set out for Paris, where he intended to stay a year. His father, though a wealthy farmer, was famed for his penuriousness, and though he gave his consent to the marriage of Louis, he refused to assist the young couple in the least. Lisette's parents promised to do all they could, but they had a large family, and Louis could not expect them to be at the entire charge of furnishing the new household; besides he had a high spirit, and would not have consented to it even if their means had been greater.

About six months after Louis had been gone, a fresh sorrow assailed Lisette, and one that made her forget, for a while, even her lover's absence. Her father sickened and died, and when his affairs came to be settled, it was found that he was insolvent, instead of being in the comfortable circumstances that common report had asserted and even his own family believed. To add to Lisett's distress, her mother, overcome by this double blow, sickened, and the young girl was left alone, to provide for the wants of her little brothers and sisters.

For several weeks she struggled on, nursing her mother half the night, and working assiduously the entire day. Often she denied herself more than half her meals, in order to satisfy the craving appetites of her little household. Little by little she parted with such articles of furniture as could be spared, that she might obtain means to purchase food or medicines; and, at last, actually sold her own personal trinkets.

Yet she never complained. "My troubles come from Heaven," she would say, "and for some beneficial purpose, though, as yet, I cannot recognize it. But God will make all manifest, by-and-bye; and in Him I trust." Ah! would that in sorrow every one might thus speak.

With all her economy and self-denial, however, she had been unable to provide for the rent of their dwelling, which she knew would soon be due. But this gave her comparatively little uneasiness, for her landlord was the father of Louis, and parsimonious as he was, she did not suppose that he would harass her, under her present complication of miseries. How was she astonished, therefore, when one morning a bailiff came into the house and demanded the rent, which, he said gruffly, had been due two entire days.

In vain Lisette informed him of her present inability to liquidate the debt. In vain she asked for delay. The officer told her that his orders were peremptory, and that, unless the money was forthcoming, the whole family was to be turned into the street, and the household goods sold by the public crier.

In this terrible emergency, Lisette resolved to appeal personally to her future father-in-law. She shrunk, indeed, from an act so mortifying to her maidenly pride; but one look at her bedridden mother overcame every scruple, and, having first obtained a pledge from the bailiff that he would wait till she returned, she hurried away, not even waiting to put on her gala-day attire.

Farmer Rodin had just concluded his dinner, and was computing the probable value of his crops, when Lisette, pale and agitated, appeared before him. Notwithstanding her rustic dress she looked unspeakably lovely, and her embarrassment, which dyed even her neck with blushes, increased this beauty. But a miser's soul is impervious to everything but the clink of gold, as poor Lisette discovered the moment she began to tell her errand.

"What," cried the old man, rising in anger, "have you come here for no other purpose but to tell me that you don't intend to pay me? You had better have spared yourself the walk."

"We would pay you if we could," sobbed Lisette, clasping her hands in entreaty; "we mean to pay you some day; it is only for delay that we ask. Mother is sick and cannot work; we are honest, indeed we are; if you turn us out into the street what will become of us?"

But neither her tears nor her supplicating voice moved the hard hearted miser. Ever since he had discovered that Lisette's father died insolvent, and that she would consequently not have the fortune which had been promised with her, Farmer Rodin had determined to break off the match between his son and her. He thought the present opportunity a good one to effect his purpose. If he could drive the family from the village, they would probably, he reflected, go to some distant neighborhood to hide their disgrace; and, in that event, they would be beyond the inquiry of his son, even if Louis, as the old man feared, should seek to trace them out. Accordingly his naturally relentless breast was now more steeled to pity than ever.

"Honest people have something else to do than to support beggars," he said, with a frown. "I'm astonished at your impudence, too, in coming here; your boldness disgraces you. I suppose you think that because Louis is my son I am going to keep you and yours in idleness, and allow you to cheat me out of my hard earnings; but I'd have you to know that my boy casts off such a shamefaced piece as yourself; he'll marry no beggar's child. You needn't think your crying is going to move me," continued the old miser, warming into additional rage to excuse his brutality to himself; "I'm used to such tricks."

Broken hearted at what he said about Louis, and which she now began to fear might be true; tortured by the prospect of a homeless family to feed, and outraged in every maidenly feeling, Lisette still ventured a last plea.

"Dear, dear Mr. Rodin," she said, "only consent to wait until mother gets well; till we can look about us, and I will surrender all claim to the hand of Louis, if that"—

But Farmer Rodin did not allow her to conclude the sentence. Seizing his cane, he thundered forth, black with passion:

"Out of my house, you baggage, pack, troop at once. You talk of surrendering my son! I would cut him off without a sou if ever he looked at you again." And as the affrighted girl, who momentarily expected to be struck, hurried forth, still sobbing, he followed her, and standing on the steps, cried after her: "Never let me see your face in the village again. If I find you about to-morrow, and there's any balance still due me, I'll have your mother in jail before noon; so take good advice and be off, all of you."

Poor Lisette hastened down the garden walk, sobbing till her whole frame shook. Mechanically she pursued her way, for her apron was at her eyes, to check her tears, and so she did not see that, right before her, stood a well known form, from just within the gate. A minute more, however, and she was in the arms of Louis.

"What ails my pretty Lisette?" he cried. "Weeping, and here? There is some mystery in all this, of which I know nothing. I heard of your father's death in Paris, dear one, and knowing that you would need the consolation of affection now, if ever, I left all, and hastened hither. But the loss of a parent cannot explain these tears and the angry words I heard but now from my father. Ah! a suspicion crosses me. My parent has been cruel to you; he is parsimonious, I know; and he had been telling you that he withdraws his consent. But fear not, sweet Lisette; I will be your true lover still."

At last the poor girl found words to speak, for heretofore she had only been able to cling helplessly to Louis, and sob afresh.

"No, no," she cried, hiding her head on her lover's shoulder, to conceal her blushes, "it is not that—or not all that. You must think of me no more. We are poor now, very poor," and, as she spoke, she moved away from her lover, as if he no longer belonged to her, and, looking him in the face steadily, but oh! how mournfully, continued, "and your father is going to turn us into the street because we cannot pay our rent. You cannot marry a beggar, Louis, and I am one now. So farewell—for—ever."

She spoke the last words with difficulty, making an effort to pass Louis as she uttered it, and gain the highway. But his arms were around her in a moment; and he pressed her closer to his heart than ever.

"Now may God forget me, if I desert thee, Lisette, from this hour out. Your words annoyed me for a moment, for even I, who knew my father's miserliness so well, did not believe he could be so cruel. But I will not curse him, for he is my parent still. Yet his house can be my home no longer. My lot is thine henceforth, and while I have hands to labor we shall not want, dear one. I have money with me, earned in Paris, and, instead of buying new furniture for us, as we intended, little wife," he said, cheerfully, "it shall purchase back the old; and then, with thy mother, and thy brothers and sisters, now mine also, we will be happy in spite of the past. Cheer up, therefore, and smile again, as of old."

But suddenly a shriek was heard from the house, which arrested the departing steps of Louis. Again and again the shriek rent the air, and immediately the servant of Farmer Rodin, the sole female occupant of the house, for his wife had been long dead, appeared at the door, crying out that her master was dying.

Instantly everything was forgotten, by both Louis and Lisette, except the peril of the old man. Simultaneously they turned, and, side by side, entered the dwelling. There, on the floor, entirely senseless, lay Farmer Rodin, the victim of a stroke of apoplexy.

To send for the village surgeon in order to have a vein opened, and, when this proved ineffectual, to summon the priest, was but the work of a few moments. All, however, was in vain. ~~The miser never recovered his consciousness.~~ Before the sun went down Louis was without a surviving parent and the undisputed heir of what was, to him, vast wealth.

The rage of the cruel landlord, it was evident, had brought on the fit, and thus his own wickedness had been the cause of his death. Everybody regarded the stroke of apoplexy, indeed, as a visitation of Providence.

What more have we to tell, which the reader cannot imagine? The marriage of Louis and Lisette took place, in due season, to the great joy of the village. The felicity which the happy couple had hoped for was fully realized during a long life of mutual devotion.

Lisette was often heard to say that, at last, she discerned the purpose of Providence in having visited upon her little family death and poverty. "It was to prove to me the strength of Louis' love," she would add, "which, but for these sorrows, I should never have known for what it was."

Conditions Favoring the Production of Malaria.

Dr. Charles P. Russell gives the following suggestions: Let us consider under what circumstances malaria may be produced. Although it cannot be denied that there are peculiar localities where, with apparently every presumed condition existing for the development of malaria, that poison is entirely absent, yet the concurrence of malarial emanations with such conditions in innumerable places establishes beyond a question their direct relation. The essential element in the production of malaria would appear to be vegetable decomposition, and, in order that this process shall ensue, ~~the simultaneous operation of air,~~ moisture, and a certain high range of temperature are absolutely required. Localities, therefore, where such combination occurs are prolific of malaria. Of this character are swamps and morasses, alluvial deposits, loose, porous, sandy and argillaceous soils, or deep, loamy, marly lands, underlaid by impermeable strata, affording capacity for the retention of moisture, regions exposed to periodical or occasional inundation, places left bare by the subsidence of lakes, or the drying up of streams, and particularly areas subject to the intermingling of salt and fresh water—as salt marshes into which fresh streams discharge, or regions liable to tidal overflow and recession. The exhalations from marshy tracts are recognized by their effects upon the human system throughout the world, and the fact that marshes bear a causative relation to malaria has been demonstrated in numerous instances by the disappearance of fever after thorough drainage and cultivation, and its reappearance upon their being allowed to relapse into neglect.

The favorable effect of drainage and cultivation is owing both to the systematic removal of water near the surface, and most probably also to the absorption by the growing crops of the products of organic decomposition. On the same principle Prof. Maury succeeded in antagonizing the noxious emanations from a marsh surrounding the observatory at Washington by planting it thickly with sunflowers, which seem to possess an extraordinary absorbing power. Sebastian is inclined to believe that the calamus aromaticus which grows in some swamps has a similar neutralizing quality. Swamps covered with water are not so dangerous as those partially dry, the layer of water serving as a protection against the access of air and heat to the vegetable matter underneath. A certain continuous range of temperature seems essential to the development of malaria, which is almost unknown beyond sixty degrees north and fifty-seven degrees south latitude, and during the cold season in the temperate zone. According to Hirsch, it prevails up to various degrees of latitude and average annual temperature. It is the average summer temperature, however, that is of account, and the northern limit of this lies between the isotherms of fifty-nine degrees and 59.8 degrees Fahrenheit, giving a prolonged temperature sufficiently high to insure vegetable decomposition.

Progress of the Burglar's Art.

We learn from an English contemporary that, notwithstanding the many precautions taken by eminent safe makers to prevent the possibility of any forcible opening of their indispensable manufactures, the skillful and scientific burglar has lately adopted the method of destroying the works of safe locks by powerful acids, the introduction of which, it is asserted, renders both the copper and iron of the works soft and pliant in a few moments.

A Horrible Tale.

The captain of a vessel recently arrived at San Francisco reported that when in latitude thirty-seven degrees ten minutes north, longitude sixty-seven degrees thirty-five minutes east, he sighted a vessel bearing south-southeast, apparently dismasted and with signals flying. Bore down upon her, and sent the chief officer with the second lifeboat, who returned with two men and their effects. Found it to be the Japanese junk Coki Ounman, of Taisama, Swagura late master, bound from Hakodadi to Yokohama. The junk left the former port on the ninth of November, 1875, and had been dismasted, after which it drifted hopelessly about. The master and nine of the crew had died from four to six months ago of scurvy, and the two survivors had nailed them down in the hold, the stench from which was horrible. They had thrown the cargo of salt fish overboard. The two survivors, Kaisurva (mate) and Tom Fitche (sailor) were in a desperate condition from scurvy, the former being perfectly black and entirely helpless, the latter not being so bad, but both were very much emaciated, having had nothing but dry rice, what fish they caught, and no water but when it rained, and latterly no fire, having used everything available for burning. The junk was a wreck, her bottom being covered with seaweed and barnacles. The survivors' statement is as follows:

On the ninth of November we sailed from Hakodadi to go to Comichi, and left the latter on the twelfth for Yokohama with a strong south wind. Hove the junk to for four days. On the sixteenth the wind changed to the northward, blowing very hard. Wore ship to attempt to get back to Hakodadi. As night came on the wind increased, and in a very heavy squall carried away the mast; cut the end of the yard and fished the mast, but on making sail the mast again broke and the yard was washed overboard. A sea striking the rudder carried it away also, the wind still blowing in a succession of gales. We were entirely helpless. On the twenty-first of November, the junk making much water and likely to founder, we came to the determination to throw the cargo (salt fish) overboard, which was accordingly done; and from that date to the twentieth of December we drifted about, not knowing whither, when our fresh water and firewood were entirely gone, and then our misery commenced in reality.

~~At the beginning of January, to in-~~crease our horrors, sickness made its appearance among us in the shape of scurvy. On the eleventh of January the first death took place, namely, that of Cwagers, a sailor. On the fourteenth the captain, Sawgura, worn out and dispirited, and whose body was swollen to double its size, expired. On the twenty-third another sailor, Otto Kitchi, died raving mad, and his body was perfectly black. On the twenty-eighth Bung Kitchi, the cook, Kidorsa, Skidgro and Isaki, three sailors, died raving mad, and their bodies were swollen from drinking salt water. On the twenty-ninth of March Thero Kitchi and A. Itchi, two sailors, died also raving mad. On the twentieth of May Maotz died, completing the list of deaths and leaving us two survivors anticipating a similar death; but, fortunately, on the twenty-fourth heavy rain came on, which enabled us to save a small quantity of water as a standby, any previous showers having been so light as never to supply our immediate wants.

This recruited our strength and enabled us to move about, and on the fourth of June we had the good fortune to catch fifteen fish, which supplied us with food. On the second of July we replenished our stock of water, and on the third we had the joyful sight of seeing a vessel (the first since our sailing), which bore down upon us and took us off our floating tomb, and which proved to be the English bark Abbey Cowper, and were most kindly treated by the captain and the crew, by whose care and attention we were both restored to health.

Served Him Right.

A man drove his horse to a hotel on Kearsarge mountain, and tying him under the stable went to the top of the mountain. The horse stood there all day with nothing to eat. The man came down at night, and was about starting off, when the landlord put in appearance and demanded fifty cents. "What for?" said the man. "For cruelty to animals," replied the landlord, "in leaving your horse all day under my stable with nothing to eat. If you had done it in Massachusetts they would have fined you twenty dollars." The man paid his half dollar and drove down the mountain.

Opposition to Vaccination.

Vaccination is encountering much opposition in the north of England. A sale of goods seized by the police in discharge of a penalty for refusing to vaccinate a child took place at Denton. The anti-vaccinators appeared in force and held an open air mass meeting previous to the sale. A Methodist minister condemned compulsory vaccination, and asked the crowd to subscribe and buy in the property—a silver watch, two pictures, and a table. A hat was passed around, and the contumacious citizen lost nothing through resistance to the law.

Judge Them Gently.

Then gently scan thy brother man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Though they may gang a kennin wrang,
To step aside is human.
Who knows the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us;
He knows each chord, its various tone,
Each spring its various bias.
Then at the balance let's be mute—
We never can adjust it;
What's done we partly may compute,
But know not what's resisted.

—*Robert Burns.*

A Land of Wonders.

Among the many descriptions of sights and scenes in California, the following, we think it will be admitted, is one of the most graphic and realistic. It is from the pen of B. P. Shillaber, Esq., of Boston, Mass., known to the world as "Mrs. Partington," and composed a part of a recent private letter to one of the editors of the *Times and Dispatch*, Reading, Pa.:

I have had a grand time in California, and seen more in the brief space of two months than ordinary tourists would in six. I had friends there with means and disposition to have me see the State at its best, and so I was on the go continually, seeing the grandest objects and enjoying everything "to the top of my bent." I cannot give you, even in brief, an idea of that great State, with but little more than half as many inhabitants as there are in the city of New York. As the old gentleman said of matrimony, who was married at sixty: "It is a big thing." Big waters, big mountains, big mines, big wheat fields, big people—everything massive and mountainous. All are grandly hospitable, and wealth puts on no airs on account of plethoric pockets. We call people wealthy here who have attained a competency. There an income of $500,000 a month is somewhat common, and one I was told touched $1,000,000. I saw piled up in a private bank silver bricks enough to equal, in cubic measurement, a half cord of wood, sawed in threes. I saw one wheat field of 14,000 acres, owned by one man, and this was but part of a continuous valley of such, without a fence, extending for thirty miles, with a width of from twelve to twenty miles. I saw the big trees of Calaveras and brought home with me diameters from twenty-two to thirty-two feet—saw them measured myself. I went down among the orange groves of southern California, with which were growing almonds, grapes, pomegranates, figs, coffee, pep~~per, along side of fruits of the North,~~ growing luxuriantly. I saw here a woman one hundred and thirty-seven years old, who was mother of several children when the old church there was dedicated in 1771. I rode over seven hundred miles of the Pacific ocean, so-called, but such a sea I never saw seesaw as I saw in that. I saw a petroleum well gushing to the ocean's surface and spreading for miles with a smell like 500,000 kerosene lamps. I went through the Golden Gate, which in this day of office-making and office-holding has no one to take charge of it. I rode to the top of Mount Diablo in a carriage, and saw from the summit almost as much as Thackeray's "Little Billee" did from the mast: "Jerusalem and Madagascar and North and South Amerikee." One of the sublimest views I ever saw from 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. The atmosphere was clear and the view uninterrupted for hundreds of miles, comprehending the ocean, the Sierras, Mount Shasta and the vast wheat plains, veined by rivers, stretching at our feet, with bays and lakes sparkling in the sun and towns dotted along, with individual clearings that seemed like gardens in the distance and beautiful with green and blossom. What a picture this was! When I reached the summit I felt an emotion akin to that of Ensign Stebbings when he stood for the first time on Mount Washington—waving his hat, he exclaimed: "Attention, the universe!" It was a scene never to be forgotten. I hardly dare to tell these wonders lest I am met as Iagoo was in Hiawatha: "Kaw! what lies you tell us; do not think that we believe them."

Wild Bill's Presentiment.

The Cheyenne (Wy. T.) *Leader* has the following: A week before Wild Bill's death he was heard to remark to a friend: "I feel that my days are numbered; my sun is sinking fast. I know I shall be killed here; something tells me I shall never leave these Hills alive. But I don't know who it is or why he is going to do it. I have killed many men in my day, but I never killed a man yet but what it was kill or get killed with me. But I have two trusty friends—one is my six-shooter and the other is California Joe." Could California Joe have arrived in time no doubt McCall would have been hanged, but he was down at Crook City looking for Indians. The morning after the shooting, Joe came to Deadwood, and after hearing all the particulars of the killing of Wild Bill, walked down to McCall's cabin and calling him out asked him if he didn't think the air about there was rather light for him. McCall's cheeks blanched, and he feebly answered he thought it was. "Well, I guess you had better take a walk," said Joe, and seating himself on the side of the hill he watched the retreating figure out of sight. And this is the second murderer who has been permitted to leave the Black Hills without being held in any way for the crime.

COLONEL JAMES BOYD declined the Democratic nomination for Congress from Bucks and Montgomery counties.

DAVID MALTER has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the First district of Dauphin county.

HON. H. W. WILLIAMS, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, is ill at the Logan House, Altoona, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

IN the last Vermont Legislature the Democrats counted fifty-nine members and one Senator. This year they have thirty members and not a solitary Senator. But the Courier prates of "Democratic gains."

QUAKERTOWN, September 5.—The Democrats of that portion of Bucks county embraced in the Tenth Congressional district met in convention at Applebachsville today, elected conferees and instructed them to support Hon. W. Mutchler for Congress.

THE Republicans of Wayne county have nominated the following ticket: Congress, C. C. Jadwin; Senate, G. G. Waller; Assembly, Isaiah Scudder, C. W. Gilpin; Sheriff, W. O. Underwood; Associate Judge, Giles Green; Jury Commissioner, Lot Atkinson.

THE Greenback party of Lycoming county has out the following candidates before the people: Congress, Professor F. F. Davis; Senator, Dr. Michael Steck; Assembly, S. L. Youngman, J. M. Wolf, C. D. Eldred, Jury Commissioner, Maurice Lundy.

THERE is a sharp fight between Packer and Killinger for the Republican Congressional nomination in the district composed of Dauphin, Lebanon and Northumberland counties. The friends of Packer claim the inside track, but they are hard pushed by the advocates of Killinger.

HON. SAMUEL A. BRIDGES, of Lehigh county, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress before the Democracy of the Tenth district. That district is now represented by Hon. William Mutchler, who is a candidate for renomination.

THE Mobile Register says: "What is to be done to get rid of the negro as a voter? He must go and there is no profit in standing long upon the order of his going. Then we can begin the work of resetting our shattered political and our demoralized social institutions upon correct foundations."

EX-SENATOR RUTAN is spoken of, by the Beaver Times as a prospective candidate for State Treasurer. He will make a popular candidate, and if elected a good and efficient officer. In the State Senate, he earned the sobriquet of watch-dog of the Treasury, and if elected Treasurer, the people can rely on an honest and just administration of the State Treasury.

ERIE, Sept. 10.—Hon. Morrow B. Lowry, well known in political circles, and now candidate for State Senate from Erie County, Penn., and who has been stumping the State for Gov. Tilden, was last Saturday brought to his home in this city insane. Political troubles are supposed to be the cause. It is believed that a few weeks of rest will restore him to reason.

"TILDEN'S surroundings are bad. If elected he would take to the White House the worse set of political jobbers and thieves ever seen Washington, and that's saying a good deal. It could not but be that a man educated in cunning, in hypocrisy, in iniquity, nominated in corruption and shameless effrontery, even though his millions could elect him, would give us the most corrupt administration the country has ever known."—[Cincinnati Enquirer, (Dem.), before the St. Louis Convention.

THE following suggestive little bit of history, contributed to the New York Times by a responsible citizen of Washington, is of interest just now. In 1864, soon after the battles of the Wilderness, a party of politicians were assembled in a room at Willard's Hotel, and in the course of an animated conversation one of them used the following language: "Gentlemen, the mistake we made was that we did not turn McClellan with his fine army on Washington and clean out the whole thing"—meaning the administration of Mr. Lincoln. The man who gave utterance to his patriotic remark was Samuel J. Tilden.

MORROW B. LOWRY is disgusted with Reading, as much as he used to be when he met Clymer in debate in the State Senate. According to an agreement made last week, he arrived in Reading on Tuesday. An Eagle reporter again called to see him, when he said to him: "Not a soul met me at the depot, and I was obliged to ask an old colored woman the way to Penn street. Here I am in the hotel ever since, and not a single committee man or representative Democrat has been to see me. I don't know where, when or how I am to speak. Where are your Democrats in this town? Got any meetings?" But no meeting was held, and Mr. Lowry remained at his hotel in no very amiable mood, it may well be supposed.

TILDEN'S theory of paying our debts is making mischief. A dilatory debtor was asked to pay an old account. As usual, he was "short." "When will you pay?" inquired the creditor. The reply was, "You are a Democrat. You think Tilden a wise statesman and an honest man. Very well; I may not agree with him in all things, and I may not vote for him. But I intend to pay your bill as he proposes to meet our national obligations, to wit: 'When wise preparations shall have ripened into a perfect ability to accomplish the object with certainty and ease.'" The Democratic creditor was puzzled by the seeming fairness of the proposition, but began to doubt whether the Tilden theory was as good in practice as it seemed when he heard it expounded by the Democratic leader of his election district.—New York Mail.

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1876.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
W. J. COLEGROVE,
Subject to decision of Congress'l Conference.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
LUCIUS ROGERS,
subject to decision of Senatorial Conference

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
C. H. FOSTER,
Of Bradford township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
F. N. BURNHAM,
Of Eldred township,
G. M. SMITH,
of Smethport boro'.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
J. E. B. WHITE,
Of Hamlin township.

Our Next Congressman.

In speaking of the nominations for Congress already made in this district, the Philadelphia *Times* assumes that "the little wilderness county of McKean will hardly claim the Congressman this time." Alex. McClure may be very astute in politics, but he is as liable, we presume, to err in his political prognostications as other and more honest men. The county of McKean is assuredly not very "little"; it is very far from being a "wilderness"; and although we have made no urgent "claims" as yet to the Congressman, we venture to say that there are men in the Republican party of this county who would rank quite as high as any that have heretofore represented this district in Congress, and as McKean has never yet furnished a Congressman we do not see why a "claim" urged by our Congressional delegates should not meet with respectful consideration. The candidates presented by the other counties are all good men, but none of them could more acceptably represent the district than W. J. Colegrove. We do not concede that any name mentioned indicates more ability. He is a man of eminent Christian character. He would prove an absolutely incorrupt member. The riches of the Indies could not swerve him from what he felt to be the path of duty. Fraudulent schemes would have for him no temptation, and the most partisan and searching investigations no terrors. There is no man in the district who would prove more industriously watchful of the interest of his constituents, or would more zealously labor to promote their wishes, provided the object was just and right. Mr. Colegrove did not seek the nomination, and he may not permit his delegates to press his name upon the Convention, yet we submit that if the claims of locality, ability and true worth should decide the question, there will be no names presented more justly entitled to a favorable recognition. Should he prove the choice, the Convention will surely have no cause to regret its work.

THE democratic ticket nominated last Monday is scarcely deserving of very extended comment from us. We have no particular fault to find with it. Its principal element is its general weakness, and if the democracy are satisfied with the work of their convention we certainly ought to be. The principal share of the contest this fall will turn upon Representative. The leaders of the opposition were aware of this fact, and yet allowed Waterman J. Davis to receive the nomination. As his most bitter enemies in his party, and they are by no means few, seem to acquiesce in his nomination, it is no doubt with an inward chuckle over the fact that he is certain to be defeated, and thus put out of the way. We do not think his best friends will earnestly contend that he would shed much of a luster over his party or constituents as their representative at Harrisburg, but as he has been for months at work setting up the pins for the nomination, and as there was very little chance for any one of that party against C. H. Foster, it was thought best to let the old man go in and—be defeated.

WE have not heard any of our democratic friends make the charge yet that W. J. Davis *bought* the nomination for Representative, this time.

Have You Heard from Maine?

The news from Maine is better than the most confident expected. The Republicans would have been satisfied with a majority of 500, but are agreeable surprised with one of nearly double that number. They have elected the entire State ticket, and have made a clean sweep of all the Congressional districts and every county in the State. The Republican gain in the State will reach 10,000. Let us hear from the *Courier* arithmetic man.

W. J. COLEGROVE has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of McKean county, Lucius Rogers for senate and C. H. Foster for assembly. So far as the congressional nomination is concerned, Potter, Tioga and Sullivan are yet to be heard from. Mr. Johnson has carried Lycoming, and will probably receive a boost in Sullivan and Cameron. The contest for the nomination promises to be lively and it is useless to hazard a guess who is likely to be the lucky man.—Williamsport *Bulletin*.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR ASSEMBLY.—It will be seen by a reference to the proceedings of the Republican County Convention, that C. H. Foster was nominated for member of Assembly. We believe that the citizens of this township will support him without respect to party. Mr. Foster is well known in the county, and is recognized as a man of excellent business capacity, and undoubted integrity. He will poll a large number of votes in this portion of the country, and will undoubtedly be elected, unless the Democrats are equally fortunate in making a good nomination.—Bradford *Era*.

THERE is a vast amount of apathy in the public mind, which needs to be raised to an earnest sense of the real perils of Democratic and Southern success. For we hold it as certain, and demonstrated by the whole action and bearing of the Democratic House, now half way in power, that if they once elect their Presidential ticket, the lately rebel element will at once come uppermost in National affairs. The Union soldiers who fought for the old flag will be turned out of such employments as they hold under the Government, to make room for Confederate officers and soldiers who were fighting a few years ago to destroy the Union. A loose rein will be given to all the schemes of plunder in the shape of Southern war claims, Southern cotton claims, Southern levee improvements, Southern railway openings, Southern river and harbor jobs, and Southern canals and water-ways, which have already been proposed in Congress, but not pressed from fear of overdoing the matter and frightening the people before the Presidential election. As the Tildenites of the Northern Democracy will owe their success (if they do succeed in capturing the Government) to the votes of the Southern States, they will inevitably yield to all the demands of the victors. We shall behold such a stupendous series of raids upon the Treasury as the wildest Republican extravagance in the flushest of times did not begin to equal. Under the reign of the restored rebel element, loyalty will be made odious and treason rewarded. With Tilden in the Presidential chair, and a Democratic House installed in one wing of the Capitol, and (so closely will the parties be balanced) a possible Democratic majority of one or two in the Senate, after the 4th of March next, the country may bid farewell, not only to all hope of the return of specie payments, but to the payment of the National debt itself. If open repudiation be not resolved, it will at last be necessitated by the enormous additions to the Treasury expenditure and the public debt which inevitably follow the triumph of this hungry rebel element in National affairs. No man can measure the extent and mischief of the calamities that may follow to this people upon a Democratic—that is, a Southern—victory in the impending election. The children of those who are now voters, it may be, will not outgrow the evil results, in the increase of taxation, in the loss of public credit, in the perpetuation of a debased currency, in the expansion of vicious and costly enterprises at the expense of the Treasury, and in the postponement of National welfare, which will be involved.—Cincinnati *Commercial*.

"Neither a Perjurer Nor a Thief."

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

The very effective explosion of the latest charges against Governor Hayes ought to make the press and the people pretty careful how they bring up any new accusations against his character. It might as well be understood now that Governor Hayes is neither a perjurer nor a thief—nor even a swindler. The $400 story was a small gun, but it kicked badly, and the tax return mine has been exploded so soon that if those who laid the train were not pretty hasty in getting out of the way some of the pieces must have fallen dangerously close. Governor Hayes' denial is very complete and satisfactory, and we should be glad to see Governor Tilden imitate his frankness at an early day.

Sheriff Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport at one o'clock p. m. on Monday, Sept. 25, 1876.

All that tract of land situated in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, it being the north part of Sub-division No. 13, commencing at the northeast corner of said Subdivision; thence south along the east line thereof seventy perches to a post; thence west two hundred and twenty-four rods to the west line of the whole tract; thence north along said line seventy-five perches to the north corner thereof; thence east along the line of said Sub-division two hundred and twenty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land with the usual allowance of six per cent, be the same more or less. The standing timber being reserved from conveyance.

Seized, and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John W. Palmiter at the suit of M. W. Wheeler, use of Lyman Palmiter.

C S King, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court house, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday Sept. 25, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock p. m.

All that peice, parcel or tract of land situated in the village of Kane, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 160 feet west of the northwest corner of Hanes and Chase Streets, and running thence along the north line of Hanes street 140 feet to the east line of Frayley street; thence north along the same 80 feet; thence east 140 feet; thence south 80 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Nos 54 and 60, Block 1, in the town plot of the village of Kane. All improved, well fenced, one well of water, one two-story frame house.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D V Greenmire at the suit of Wm. Haskill, use of James Clark.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 25th day Sept. A. D 1876, at one o'clock p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Otto, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree standing on southwest corner of lot No 133 of the allotment of Bingham lands, in Otto township, aforesaid; thence south ¾ of a degree, west 75 rods; thence south 89½ degrees, east 89 and 8-10 perches; thence south ½ degree, west 70 and 1-10 perches; thence north 89½ degrees, west 151 perches; thence north ½ degree, east 150 and 6-10 perches; thence south 89½ degrees, east 61 and 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, being lot No 128, of the Bingham allotment aforesaid, and part of Warrants Nos 2090 and 2099, containing 101 and 8-10 acres, more or less.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Otto, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Lying west of the garden lot now occupied by Arthur Prentice, and running west to land owned by George or Arthur Prentice, being lot No 101 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Otto township aforesaid, containing about 80 acres, more or less, being the same land purchased from Pope & Strong, excepting the mill lot heretofore sold from the same to F. Ch. Fisher & Co of about 4 acres, together with three frame houses, one store house, two barns, one wagon shed, 100 fruit trees, well watered, and fifty acres improved.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property Benjamin Bunker, at the suit of F. Ch. Fisher & Co.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1876. at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the village of Kane, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded as follows, viz. On the east by Chase Street, on the south by land owned by Lindholm, on the west by land owned by Thomas L Kane, and on the north by land owned by Thomas L Kane, being about one-half acre, be the same more or less. One two story frame house with shed-roof kitchen, one wood shed, about fifteen fruit trees, lot well enclosed by picket fence.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Geo. Wrigley at the suit of J P Green

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa Sept. 2, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. A. D 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described pieces or parcels of land to wit.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the county of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at southwest corner of lot No 290, contracted to H Wetmore; thence east eighty perches to post corner; thence south one hundred perches to post, thence west eighty perches to post; thence north one hundred perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No 294 of allotment of Keating Lands, in Liberty township, and part of Warrants Nos 3946, 2070, 3943 and 2082. One frame dwelling house, one frame barn, one orchard of young trees, well watered, and 20 acres of improved land.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. Ward, at the suit of Davis & Sumner and others.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* &c issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of Sept 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following property to wit

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, it being the north part of lot taken up by David Howard, Jr., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Ira Austin, on the east by Keating, on the south by David Howard, Jr on the west by Gleason and Roberts, containing 25 acres, more or less; about 15 acres improved, well watered, one shanty, barn and about 30 apple trees.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. C. Bridge at the suit of Carter & Roberts.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office' Smethport, Pa. Sept 2, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the village of Port Allegany, county of M'Kean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the northwest by Mill Street, on the northeast by C J Medbury & Son, on the southeast by Terry Driscoll, on the south west by Dolley & Snyder; said lot is now occupied by a vacant store building.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Samuel S Lillibridge at the suit of Elisha Bush, use of F H Arnold.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of Sept., A. D 1876, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the village of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing 106½ feet from the southwest corner of square No. 29; thence north 30 degrees west 26 feet to a post corner; thence north 60 degrees east 124 feet to a post corner in the west line of the alley; thence south 30 degrees east 26 feet to a post corner; thence south 60 degrees west 124 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11 and 5-10 perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of Square No 29 in the general plan of said village, with one two story frame store building.

Seized, and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of O L Goldhausen at the suit of A Carlson.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 25th day of Sept. A. D., 1876, at one o'clock p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being the undivided one-half part of sub-division number three hundred and eleven (311) in Warrant No two thousand three hundred and twenty-one, (2321) being the same land purchased by Paul Fell, at Treasurer's Sale for taxes in said county of McKean, said sub-division containing two hundred and twenty-five (225) acres, more or less.

Seized, and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Calvin Morse at the suit of Gardner Morse.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

Sheriff Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1876, at one o'clock p. m.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a corner of Henry Smith's lot at a post standing 67 perches south and 50 perches east of the northwest corner of Warrant No. 4329, being part of said Warrant; thence by line of said lot, north 86 degrees east 65 perches to a post corner; thence east 14 perches to the northwest corner of Polly Messingers lot; thence by line of said lot south 4 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence north 85 degrees west 8 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence south 70 degrees west 26 perches to a post; thence south 63 degrees west nineteen perches to a post; thence south 63¼ degrees west 34 perches to a post; thence south 46 degrees east 2 and 7-10 perches to the center of the public road; thence by the center of the road south 42 degrees west 16 and 7-10 perches to a post; thence north 44 degrees west 5 perches to a post corner on the bank of the race below the mill bridge; thence by said race south 60 degrees west 4 and 9-10 perches to a post; thence north 80 degrees west 8 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence south 79 and 1-4 degrees west 11 and 5-10 perches to a post corner on the bank of the Oswayo creek, also on the line of Wm. Smith's lot; thence by line of said lot north 40 degrees west 3 perches to the center of the said creek Oswayo creek; thence by center of said creek north 49 degrees east 17 and 1-10 perches; thence north 19 degrees east 21 perches to the corner of Young's lot; thence south 46 degrees east 22 perches to a post; thence north 89½ degrees east 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing six acres and 115 perches, strict measure together with the race to and from the mill, all improved, with one water saw mill, one frame house and well of water thereon.

ALSO—All that piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Ceres, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post on the south bank of Perry Carter's mill race, it being the southeast corner of lands owned by Lucy Morse; thence by said lands north 16 rods to the southeast corner of Charles Bell's land; thence by said lands north 3 degrees east 15 and 8-10 perches to the center of the road; thence by said road east 4 and 7 10 perches; thence south 83 degrees east 4 and 4-10 rods to the northwest corner of E. J. Barber's land; thence by said land south 3 degrees west 26 and 6-10 rods to a post on the north bank of said mill race; thence by the course of said race south 65 degrees west 0 and 3-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre and 83 rods of land, strict measure, be the same, more or less, said land being part of Warrant No. 4329; all improved with one hotel, (known as the Oswayo House) one horse barn and out-houses and well of water.

ALSO—All that piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Ceres, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot conveyed by Elisha C. Green to J. Priest; thence by center of public road north 31 degrees east 2 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence south 75 degrees west 3 and 5-10 rods to a post in the west line of said lot; thence by said line south 2 rods to the southwest corner of said lot; thence by line of said lot north 72 degrees east 3 and 2-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 and 6-10 rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of Warrant No 4329 ALSO—Beginning at the post on the mill race, being the southeast corner of lot conveyed by Wm. K. King, Executor of the estate of Lucy Peabody to Wm. Keyser; thence by line of said lot north 3 rods to a post; thence south 75 degrees west 15 rods to a post in the line of said lot; thence by said line south 46 degrees east 4 and 6-10 rods to a post in the mill race, being the southwest corner of said lot and also a corner of lot conveyed by Jacob Youngs to Wm M and G Smith; thence by line of said lot north 69¾ degrees east 12 rods to the place of beginning, containing 37 and 2-10 rods of land, strict measure, be the same, more or less, and being part of Warrant No 4329

Seized, and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of V. Perry Carter at the suit of Henry Smith.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 25th day of Sept., A. D. 1876, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the county of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land contracted to Anson R Fowler, lot No 81; thence west one hundred and sixty perches to a hemlock the southeast corner of land contracted to Mary Jane Wright, lot No. 266, thence north 50 perches to a hemlock the northeast corner of said lot No 266; thence east 60 perches to a point corner of lot No 74; thence north sixty perches to a post corner of said lot No. 74; thence east 100 perches to a post corner of said lot No 74 and standing in the Montgomery line; thence south by said line 110 perches to the place of beginning, containing 87 and 5-10 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lots Nos 75 and 74 of the allotment of the Keating lands in Eldred township, and part of Warrant No 360. One large two-story house with one story wing, one one-story house with wing, three hay barns with sheds, one log house, two hog pens, one corn house, one milk house, one wagon shed a large orchard, improved

ALSO—Another lot situated in Eldred township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the bank of the Allegany river at the southwest corner of lot No 65, conveyed to Jacob Knapp, thence west 30 rods to a post; thence south 21 degrees east 34 rods; thence south 25 degrees east 48 rods; thence south 35 degrees east 28 and 5-10 rods to a post; thence west 21 rods to a post on the bank of the river; thence down the bank of the river 14 degrees west 10 rods; thence north 38 degrees west 16 rods north 45½ degrees west 16 rods north 22½ degrees west 20 rods north 4 degrees west 30 rods north 19 degrees west 15 and 2-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 14 and 7-10 acres, being part of lot No 66. One steam saw mill, one run of stone, gang edger, engine and fixtures one two-story house, one 1½ story house, one 1½ story house with wing, one two-story house with two wings, one horse barn, hog pen, corn house, out houses, spring of water.

ALSO—Another lot situated in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land conveyed to Wm D Lamphier, lot No 73; thence south 65 degrees west 125 perches to a post the southeast corner of land contracted to Wm D Lamphier, lot No 217; thence north 81 perches to a post corner; thence east 113 and 1-10 perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No 74; thence south 20 and 4-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 39 acres, strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No 216 of the allotment of Keating Lands of Eldred township and parts of Warrants Nos 2095 and 3466; about 30 acres improved, and one frame barn

ALSO—All that piece, pracel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a black ash corner standing on the west bank of the Allegany river and being the southeast corner of lot conveyed by Wm. K. King to Benjamin H Lamphier; thence by south line of said lot west 45 rods to a post, being the southwest corner thereof; thence south 153 rods to a post being the northwest corner of lot conveyed by Wm. K. King to A. R. Fowler; thence by north line of said lot east 90 rods to the northeast corner of the same being a post on the west bank of the Allegany river; thence down said river by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing 111.6 acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being part of Warrant No 179

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J M Wright & Henry Wright at the suit of Miller, Greiner & Co. for the use of Coleman & Saunders.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri. Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of Sept 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of D Walsworth's lot No 102; thence north 103 perches to a post corner; thence east 76 perches to a post corner in the west line of lands of Theron Cooper, No 98; thence south 103 perches to the southwest corner of lot No 98; thence west 77 and 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 49 and 4-10 acres; being lot No 100 and part of Warrant No 2842.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by the aforesaid lot No 100, on the east by lands of John Holcomb, on the south by Annin creek road, on the west by Winship, containing 15 acres and being part of lot contracted to John Holcomb and part of Keating lands in said township, improved, together with one frame house, one barn and some fruit trees.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R R Holcomb at the suit of Geo F Tubbs.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the creek on the Warrant line at the southeast corner of lot No. 9 Keating survey; thence west by Warrant line 80 rods, more or less, to the road crossing the Tunungwant Creek from the Kendall Creek road;

Sheriff Sale.

thence by the road southwesterly to the creek; thence down the creek by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing two acres, more or less, excepting therefrom a piece of land commencing at the creek at the end of the bridge; thence northwestwardly by the road 10 rods, more or less, to the Warrant line; thence east by the Warrant line 40 rods, more or less, to the creek; thence up the creek to the place of beginning, containing one acre, on which is an oil well, engine, boiler, derrick, and fixtures.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joseph Clark at the suit of E Fray, now for the use of J R Clark and E K Clark.

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in Liberty township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of land conveyed to Daniel Clark, lot No 180; thence west 19.4 perches to a post corner in the east line of lot No 239; thence south 147 perches to a post corner on the bank of the Allegany river, being the northwest corner of lot No 180; thence up the river to the northwest corner of lot No 180; thence south 114.7 perches to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres and being lot No 238 of the Keating & Co allotment of lands in Liberty township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, and part of Warrant No 2171.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joel Smith at the suit of Wm V Keating *et al.*

C S KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 2, 1876.

In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES } ss
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, }

At Port Allegany the 5th day of Sept. A D 1876

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of E D Slingerland, of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

S W SMITH, Assignee &c.

SMETHPORT
Graded School

THE FALL TERM of the Smethport Graded School will open

Monday, Sept. 18, 1876,

under charge of

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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CARPETS, WALL PAPER, OIL CLOTHS,

with many other articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call, and I will guarantee satisfaction both in prices and goods.

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Boot jacks
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Brushes
Buckets
Bull rings
Butts, all kinds
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Chalk
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Clothes lines
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Horse hoes
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LOCAL MATTERS.

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Churches.

METHODIST.—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m.

Preaching at Norwich at 3 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Cole Creek at 3 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m., and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

— Rigs for oil wells are being put up at Eldred, and also, we understand, at Sartwell.

— We understand that there is to be a Republican Pole Raising at Mapleton, Ceres township, to-morrow evening.

— Hon. L. Rogers, our Senatorial nominee, addressed the Hayes and Wheeler Club of Bradford last evening.

— The work of building the derrick of Flaglin's test well is commenced, and the work will be pushed with all possible dispatch.

— Four-dollar oil has set up the prices of other things and makes business lively about Bradford. More new wells are going down than ever.

— The band boys did the proper thing by serenading Mr. and Mrs. Frank N Taylor Monday evening. Frank did not send them away empty handed.

— Albert Best & Co, of Buffalo, have something more to say in our advertising columns this week. Read it, and give them a call if you are in need of furniture.

— The two prisoners in the jail from Kane seem to enjoy the situation. They are excellent singers, and make the corridors ring with their melody.

— S. M Lyman announces this week that he has opened a shoe shop in J. G. Eaton's store building, on Mechanic street. He has the reputation of being a first class workman.

— The rite of confirmation was received by several ladies and gentlemen in the Episcopal church of this place on Tuesday evening, at the hands of Bishop Kerfoot. The Bishop preached an excellent sermon.

—The new American House, at Tarport, Z. W. Fisher and Sons, Proprietors, is to be dedicated by an Opening Ball to-morrow evening the 16th inst. Music by the Randolph Quadrille Band Bill $2.50. It will be one of the events of the season in the oil territory

— Whatever may have been the conclusion of an observer of the Democratic Convention in the Court Room last Monday evening, he could not have mistaken the character of the assemblage after its adjournment to the barrooms of our two hotels. Whiskey flowed freely and confusion reigned supreme.

— We learn from the Elmira Advertiser of Tuesday that the following ticket was nominated at the Tioga County Republican Convention on Monday.

Congress—Sobieski Ross.
State Senate—C. H Seymour.
Representatives—Hugh Young, C. V. Elliott

— We are informed that the well recently put down near the old Stone-mill well this side of Wilcox now flows about a barrel a day despite the heavy pressure of gas. It is proposed to put down casing to relieve this pressure, and then pump it. A fair well will probably be the result.

— R. M Overhiser, of Emporium, has bought out J. W. Frank, of that place, and gone into the mercantile business.

— The chairman of the Republican committee of Cameron county has, by instructions, challenged the chairman of the Democratic committee of the same county to select a speaker from each party in the county to publicly discuss the issues of the day together.

— John Digel has been laying some flagging-stone walks about the residence of Dr. S. D. Freeman, also in front of the new jail. If there are any doubters as to the superiority of this kind of walk over any other, we advise them to take a look at the above mentioned jobs.

— Although the MINER does not possess the distinction of being the "organ" of the county School Superintendent, we have no objections to stating that there will be a Teachers' Institute in this place next week, commencing on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Supt. H. S. Jones, of Erie city, will have charge of the exercises.

— A gentleman at our elbow, upon looking over the members of the Democratic County Convention last Monday evening, suggested that Nast would have a fine field for the use of his pencil if he were present. N. B. We do not mention this with any personal reference to either delegates Anderson or Macfarlane.

THE NEW STORE AT TARPORT.—Frank N Taylor's new store at Tarport is finished and will be filled up with new goods this week. It is one of the finest, and will be one of the most popular stores in Bradford township. Frank proposes to sell goods at bottom prices, with the smallest margin of profit. Our friends in that vicinity will learn something to their advantage by calling upon him.

COAL.—Now is the time to get in your winter's coal. S. V. Godden and E. A. McClure have bought Ford & Trambower's interest in the coal trade in this place, and are prepared to furnish in any quantities desired, delivered or at the depot, hard and soft coal. They will be able to furnish it as cheap or cheaper than other parties can, and will give prompt attention to all orders. They publish a schedule of prices which will be seen are very low. See adv. elsewhere.

NEW STORE.—Mrs. W. D. Gallup has opened a Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing establishment in the building opposite the Catholic church. She will also carry on the dress-making business. The store is nicely fitted and furnished with an elegant assortment of fancy goods, which will be sold at city prices. The millinery goods will be opened as soon as the season commences. Among other first-class goods, a specialty will be made of Madame Foy's celebrated corsets.

The McKean Democracy.

If an observing stranger had wandered into the Court Room last Monday evening he would have had no hesitancy in pronouncing that a democratic gathering of some kind was in session. There is no mistaking one of these gatherings from Maine to California. There are certain marked peculiarities about them that are always visible and point unmistakably to the character and aims of the members and the mass of their constituents. This Convention differed but little from the usual character of other McKean county democratic conventions of which we have been witness. It may have been a little more respectable—but not much. The able and dignified representative from Hamilton, the Hon. Jim. Anderson, stately, imposing and dishevelled, was there of course. A democratic convention would be incomplete without the "judiciary" Jim. Macfarlane, the rising young political "boss" of the democracy of Sergeant, and standing delegate, was also there, quite as dignified and majestic—but rather less on the dishevelled order—as his associate from Hamilton. Tim. Mullin, Jr., who does more hard work for his party, and receives more curses from his party friends for his pains, than any other man in it, was on hand to receive his annual snubbing—and got it. Smethport borough was represented by two venerable fossils (we use the term with all due respect) exhumed for the occasion to give respectability and a Centennial aroma to the assemblage. The aroma of their presence was more sepulchral than Centennial, however.

Chairman D. R. Hamlin called the meeting to order, and gave up the post to his law partner, the Hon. B. D., who was unanimously made President, and took his seat behind the kerosene lamp. Hughes was made one of the secretaries, and his rosy countenance glistened and shone from behind another lamp during the evening. A democrat who could write, by the name of Barrett, was made to share the miseries of his position. The convention immediately plunged into the work. So rapidly did they plunge into it that they came near nominating the whole ticket before they had any delegates or candidates. This blunder was due to the indiscretion of delegate Backus. Seth felt that John was to be slaughtered, and wanted the agony over with. He did not, however, have long to wait. The presenting of credentials was the work of but a few moments. There were no delegates from Ceres and Otto townships, and but one each from Lafayette and Corydon. There were three candidates for Representative, W. J. Davis, J C Backus and James Broder. Broder withdrew after the first ballot, and on second ballot Davis easily distanced Backus. The democracy of McKean evidently think that their member, J. C. Backus, is responsible for the blundering incompetency and stupidity of the last democratic House, and propose to send a man of ability and character this time' John should yield gracefully when his party shows such determination to be represented only by men of intelligence, ability and culture, and we trust he will submit to the castigation without a murmer. Philo Ackley, of Bradford, and W. S. Brownell, of Smethport, were put up for Associate Judges. Brownell has a record of five years in that position, upon which he will stand or fall. Ackley will probably never discover whether his nomination is or is not a joke on the part of the boys. He has strong suspicions that there is a "give away" about it somewheres. But he'll not withdraw, no indeed. Jim Anderson bore off the nomination for Jury Commissioner. As a nomination to this office is equivalent to an election, and as Jim has borne the democracy upon his shoulders for years, this was a fitting tribute to his ability and statesmanship. Jim. did not decline the nomination.

At this point the Hon. S. A. Backus arose, and with a face as solemn as an owl and in a voice as portentous as the grave announced that inasmuch as a Republican held the office of Sheriff of McKean county, and notwithstanding the term of office for which he was elected did not expire until Jan. 1, 1879, the convention would now proceed to nominate a candidate for the office of Sheriff. He felt that the people had made a great mistake in electing a Republican to that office last fall when there were so many Democrats standing ready to take it, and the only way by which the mistake could be remedied was for the Democracy to nominate and elect another Sheriff this fall. The majority of the convention were totally ignorant of what the venerable speaker was driving at, but were willing to nominate a Sheriff, or anything [illegible]. Tim. Mullin, Jr., and Geo. R. Moore were named as candidates for the nomination. Moore got it by two majority. Tim. run surprisingly well, and some leading democrats in the vicinity of where we sat trembled perceptibly as the votes were counted lest he would really get it, and that wasn't on the programme by any means. We expected the convention would next proceed to nominate candidates for Treasurer, Prothonotary, Commissioners, &c., but were reminded that those positions were already sheltering as many good Democrats as could be comfortably disposed of, and that Seth had fulfilled the mission of his reappearance in politics in getting George fixed for the succession in case the Sheriff should die or resign before the expiration of his three years term of office, and the Governor should neglect or refuse to fill the vacancy. George is likely to have a lonesome time of it in the canvass as he will have no competitor.

The convention easily found a candidate who would be willing to accept the empty honor of being put on the track as a spur to the Republican candidate for Senator. James Broder, of Bradford, is his name. A candidate for Congress was more difficult to find. B. D. Hamlin was named, but declined with evident asperity. His business is such that he cannot conveniently spend his winters in Washington. C. L. Medbury was finally nominated, and as he is a goodnatured, clever sort of a man, he will probably accept. The selection of chairman of the county committee was the occasion of another effort on the part of the friends of Tim. Mullin to bring him to the surface. But it was useless. George Moore had the most friends, and Tim. disappeared the second time. He shortly after reappeared to move "that the name of A. J. Hughes be stricken from the list of the County Committee, for the benefit of the Democracy of Liberty township." The motion was ignored entirely by the President, and down went Tim. again. Tim. was no doubt sincere and honest, but he did not know as well as did the President how firm a hold the editor of the Reporter had upon the hearts of the McKean Democracy. This little episode hastened the adjournment, barely giving time to endorse the St. Louis platform demanding the repudiation of our National promises, and thus endeth our story.

A Quiet and Elegant Wedding.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Frank N. Taylor, and Miss Kate Freeman, eldest daughter of Dr. S. D. Freeman, all of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. S. D. Morris. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride. The invited guests were few and select, comprising only relatives and intimate friends, and all unite in declaring it to be one of the most elegant weddings they ever attended. The wedding supper and the profuse floral decorations of the parlors and table were the work of the hands and superior taste of the good mother of the bride, which is sufficient assurance that they were surpassingly rich, tasteful and beautiful. The beauty of the bride was enhanced by the simple elegance of her dress, a rich brocade silk, with point lace trimmings, the traditionary orange blossoms and vail, and a single diamond sparkling at her throat. The fine figure and manly beauty of the groom, attired in man's everlasting dress suit of somber hue, heightened the charms of the person and attire of the bride.

We heartily unite with the hosts of friends of the bride and groom in congratulating them upon the happy opening of this most important venture of their lives. With, on the one side, every attribute of womanly beauty, grace and loveliness, and on the other a generous and open heart, a perfect manhood, and a full determination and ability to earn success in the battle of life, there can be naught but happiness and prosperity in store for the young couple so auspiciously united. Such, at least, is our sincere wish.

BRADFORD.—The Secretary of the Hayes and Wheeler Club, of Bradford, reports progress in the growth of Republican enthusiasm in that place. The Club met on Thursday evening, the 7th inst., to ratify the nominations made the day before at the Republican County Convention. An entertaining address was delivered by G. A. Berry. Mr O. G. Emory gave a review of his political recollections. He was followed by Mr. C. H. Wheeler, who had never before belonged to a political club, but believed that the demands of the times required every right-minded man to do his duty, and that in the Republican ranks. The executive committee reported that it was decided to have a pole raising and streamer, with a fine banner flung across Main street. Our Bradford friends seem to be wide awake, and we are assured that their work will be seen and felt by the Democracy on the 7th of November.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—An elegant and mammoth pyramid of flowers left at our residence by order of Mrs. Dr. S. D. Freeman is the occasion of this item as an expression of our acknowledgment and appreciation of the compliment. It was one of the many floral decorations at the wedding of her daughter, and as a memento of that happy occasion, as well as on account of its rare beauty and tasteful arrangement, is highly prized.

FAIR AND RACES.—The Ninth Annual Fair and Races of the Valley Point Agricultural and mechanical Society, takes place at Cuba, N. Y., on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th insts. Five thousand dollars in premiums are offered. There will be four trotting matches and two running matches, for which purses to the amount of $2000 are offered. These Cuba Fairs and Races are an established institution, well attended, and well conducted and successful.

FOR SALE.—A good milch cow. Cheap for cash. For particulars call upon

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Mrs. G. C. Kidder is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy dressmaking in the latest styles and at reasonable prices, at her residence on Green street. Give her a call. 41-3m

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Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief never fails in the worst cases of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Cramp, Colic, Bloody Flux. It is especially valuable with children. Here is a sample case that speaks volumes for the remedy.

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Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear Sir—Our little Willie, 20 months old, has had the summer complaint, or "cholera infantum" as the doctors called it, all summer. The disease has been very fatal here this year, and Willie, like most of the other little sufferers, was given up to die. As a last resort we gave him your Golden Relief, and you can imagine our gratitude when I tell you two days use of it completely cured him. He was out of danger in three hours. We put three teaspoonfuls into one-half glass of sweetened water and gave him one teaspoonful of that mixture every few minutes till improvement began, then once in two hours, and finally only three times a day. We applied it full strength to his bloated and tender abdomen outside.

Yours truly, MRS. C. A. DUNLAP.

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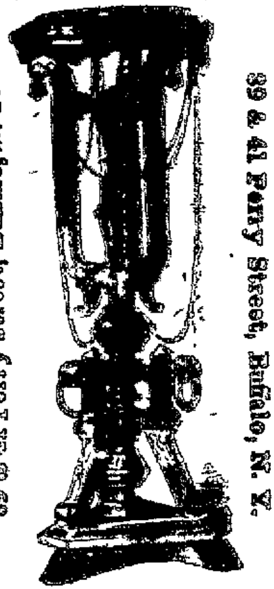

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Size	By the ton.	By the car.
Grate	$6.90	$6.70
Egg	6.90	6.70
Stove	7.00	6.80
Chestnut	6.80	6.60
SOFT COAL.		
Lump	$3.75	$3.60
R. of M.	3.50	3.35
Nut & Slack	3.00	2.85

GODDEN & McCLURE.
Smethport, Pa. Sept. 14, 1876. 46-tf

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Mrs. W. D. Gallup has opened a store for the sale of Millinery and Ladies' Fancy Goods, in the building

OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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S. M. LYMAN having opened a Boot & Shoe shop in J. G. Eaton's building, on Mechanic street, is prepared to do all work in his line in a prompt and satisfactory manner and at bottom prices for ready pay. Only Ladies and Gents' fine work a specialty. Repairing done prompt, nice and cheap.

S. M. LYMAN.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1876. 46-tf

Final Account.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. F. Pattison and S. W. Pattison, Administrators of the estate of E. Pattison, deceased, have filed in the Registers Office of McKean County their final account as administrators of the said estate, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the next stated Orphan's Court to be held in Smethport, in said county on the 25th day of September next, A. D. 1876.

Witness my hand and seal, August 28th 1876.
[SEAL] C. K. SARTWELL, Register.
41 t. c.

Platform Wagons.

Parties wishing platform wagons, open or top buggies, will find it greatly to their interest to buy of C. M. Colegrove, Colegrove, Pa., who is selling a first class article cheap. Samples of these wagons can be seen at his store at Colegrove. 49-6m

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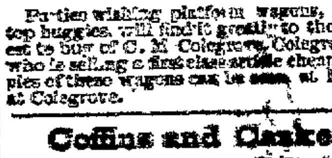

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Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Sores and Ulcers.

ALL description of sores are remediable by the proper and diligent use of this inestimable preparation. To attempt to cure bad legs by plastering the edges of the wound together is a folly; for should the skin unite, a boggy diseased condition remains underneath to break out with tenfold fury in a few days. The only rational and successful treatment, as indicated by nature, is to reduce the inflammation in and about the wound and to soothe the neighboring parts by rubbing in plenty of the Ointment as salt is forced into meat. This will cause the malignant humors to be drained off from the hard, swollen, and discolored parts about the wound, sore or ulcer, and when these humors are removed, the wounds themselves will soon heal; warm bread and water poultices applied over the affected parts, after the Ointment has been well rubbed in, will soothe and soften the same and greatly assist the cure. There is a description of ulcer, sore and swelling, which need not be named here, attendant upon the follies of youth, and for which this Ointment is urgently recommended as a sovereign remedy. In curing such poisonous sores it never fails to restore the system to a healthy state if the Pills be taken according to the printed instructions.

Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat, and Scarlet and other Fevers.

Any of the above diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment three times a day into the chest, throat and neck of the patient; it will soon penetrate, and give immediate relief. Medicine taken by the mouth must operate upon the whole system ere its influence can be felt in any local part, whereas the Ointment will do its work at once. Whoever tries the unguent in the above manner for the diseases named or any similar disorders affecting the chest and throat, will find themselves relieved as by a charm. All sufferers from these complaints should envelope the throat at bedtime in a large bread and water poultice, after the Ointment has been well rubbed in; it will greatly assist the cure of the throat and chest. To allay the fever and lessen the inflammation, eight or ten Pills should be taken night and morning. The Ointment will produce perspiration, the grand essential in all cases of fevers, sore throats, or where there might be an oppression of the chest, either from asthma or other causes.

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The above class of complaints will be removed by nightly fomenting the parts with warm water, and then the most effectually rubbing in the Ointment. Persons suffering from these direful complaints should lose not a moment in arresting their progress. It should be understood that it is not sufficient merely to smear the Ointment on the affected parts, but it must be well rubbed in for a considerable time two or three times a day, that it may be taken into the system, whence it will remove any hidden sore or wound as effectually as though palpable to the eye. There again bread and water poultices, after the rubbing in of the Ointment, will do great service. This is the only sure treatment for females, cases of cancer in the stomach, or where there may be a general bearing down.

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Chapped Hands,
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Cancers,
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Fistulas,
Gout,
Glandular Swellings,
Lumbago,
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Scurvy,
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Wounds,
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Kane, August 10, 1876.—tf

Foreign Attachment.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW YORK,
vs.
ROBERT HALSEY AND HENRY HALSEY.
McKean County, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: To the Sheriff of said County—Greeting: We command you that you attach Robert Halsey and Henry Halsey, late of your county, by all and singular, their goods and chattels, rights, monies and credits, lands and tenements, in whose or possessions soever the same may be, so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county, on the Fourth Monday of September next, there to answer The National Park Bank of a plea of debt. Damages, $60,000. And also that you summon all persons in whose hands or possession the goods or chattels, rights or credits, lands or tenements of the defendants may be found, so that they be and appear before our Court on the said Fourth Monday of September next to answer what shall be objected against them, and abide the judgment of the Court thereon; and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable H. W. Williams, President Judge of said Court at Smethport, the 28th day of July, 1876.

C. K. SARTWELL, Prothonotary.
per J. R. CHADWICK, Depty.

[SEAL]
(A true copy)
ATTEST—C S. KING, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. July, 28, 1876.
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J. P. GREEN, vs. A. WEGLEY. } IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF M'KEAN COUNTY PA. NO. 1, DECEMBER TERM, 1875.

WRIT OF FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

And now, August 15, 1876, the Plaintiff entered a rule for the Prothonotary to assess damages on the judgment in this case.

JOHN C BACKUS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

McKean County, ss:

[SEAL] J. P. Green, the above named Plaintiff being duly sworn, says, That there is due to him from the Defendant in the above stated Foreign Attachment, the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and twenty-six cents, on the following cause of action, viz., one hundred and eight dollars, debt and interest on promissory note; two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-six cents, debt and interest, for work and labor done, goods sold and delivered, money paid for Defendant at his special request, and money loaned,

his
J. P. ✗ GREEN.
mark
D. V Crossmire, Witness.

Sworn and subscribed
August, 10, 1876.
C. K. SARTWELL, Prothonotary. 42-4t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the September term of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county for Charters of Incorporation for the "Kanesholm Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church" and the "Kanesholm Cemetery Association." tc

WM. L. CHRISMAN vs F. D. WHEELER. } In M'Kean County Common Pleas, No. 51, Feby. Term 1875.

June 12, 1876, on motion, Henry King appointed Auditor to distribute money made on real estate sold by Sheriff King in above case.

By the Court.

Said Auditor will make distribution of said moneys at Smethport, on Thursday, September 21, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., when all parties interested must present their claims or forever be debarred.

H. KING,
Auditor.
43-4t

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and LOYAL WARD, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Friday June 23, A D 1876, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 25th day of Sept. 1876, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their officers appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 2, 1876, and the 100th year of the Independence of the United States of America C S KING, Sheriff.

Trial List, Sept. T. 1876.

No.	Term	Year	Parties
166	June	1873	J F Clark vs T J Melvin et al
60	Dec	"	J F Clark vs C C Melvin Administrator of
122	Sept	1874	Rebecca Ferris vs James Boylan et al
198	"	"	Jas H Wright vs C Chapel
205	"	"	Philo Ackley, guardian vs J M & G M Welch
111	Dec	"	H Little, Ex. Est. Daniel Kingsbury vs J F Clark
130	"	"	F Ruthnam vs A Dillenbacher & wife
79	June	1875	H Little Ex'r vs W Newell
6	Sept	"	John Tretton vs L Gordon
102	"	"	J P Charles vs M Flanagan
309	"	"	C Hinneman vs M'K & B R R Co
41	Dec	"	J F Clark vs H Little Ex'r
181	"	"	J Colegrove vs M'K & B R R Co
190	"	"	E C Eten, adm'r of vs Pelton et al
98	Feb'y	1876	James Biggs vs Henry McCord
184	"	"	County of McKean vs Bradford School District
232	"	"	R T Watkins vs R W Green and wife
149	June	1876	Mrs A E Haney vs Job Miller and wife

C. K. SARTWELL, Prothy.
per JOHN R. CHADWICK, Deputy.

Jury Lists.

Traverse Jurors Drawn for the September Term, 1876.

Annin—Dennis Lane, J S Hodges, A K Bessie, Thomas Cantwell.
Bradford—L C Farr, Thomas Tait, Patrick Hinchey, Daniel Hatfield, Sheldon Jewett.
Ceres—Thomas Dunn, Leander McDonald, Thos Oliver.
Corydon—C D Seamen, Wm. Knapp.
Eldred—Phineas McIntosh, S H Oviatt.
Keating—H W Hibbard, Thos Goodwin, J W Stark, T L Chapin, Geo W. Pelton.
Lafayette—Thos Lynch, Isaac Foster.
Liberty—S S Lillibridge, L B Bishop, C A Cole Miles Irons, F M Coleman, Wm Coleman, S D Thomas, J F Roe.
Norwich—S E Smith, Theron Colegrove.
Sergeant—Wm Totten, Patrick Fitzsimmons.
Smethport—S J Gifford

Grand Jurors Drawn For the September Term, 1876.

Annin—John Fitzsimons, J A Cooper.
Bradford—Spencer Tibbits, Orrin Seward, J N Brown, Isaac Cornelius, W. H. Glass, E D Pratt.
Ceres—Albert A Stevens, Geo Chamberlin.
Corydon—E N Holmes.
Eldred—Wm Good, John A Cotton, Cable Chanfield.
Lafayette—M B Heep, Geo Bowen, Wm Smith, Geo C Smith.
Liberty—I Dolley, A M Barnaby, O. D. Vosburgh
Otto—Gedeon Ellis.
Sergeant—Louis Steinhauer.
Wetmore—Robt Lafferty.

O. VOSBURG, } Jury Comm'rs.
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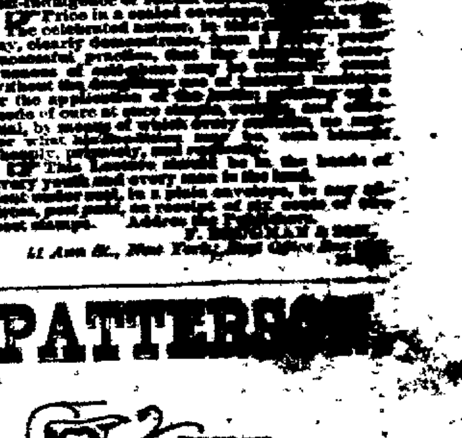

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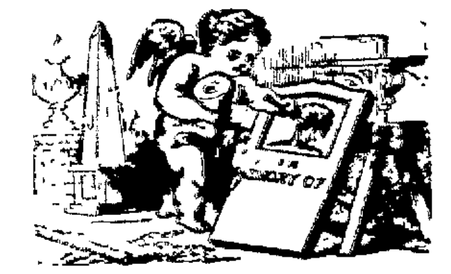
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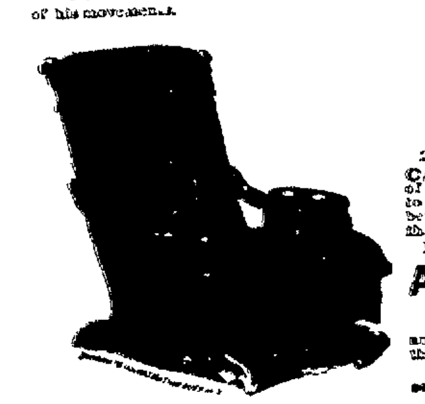
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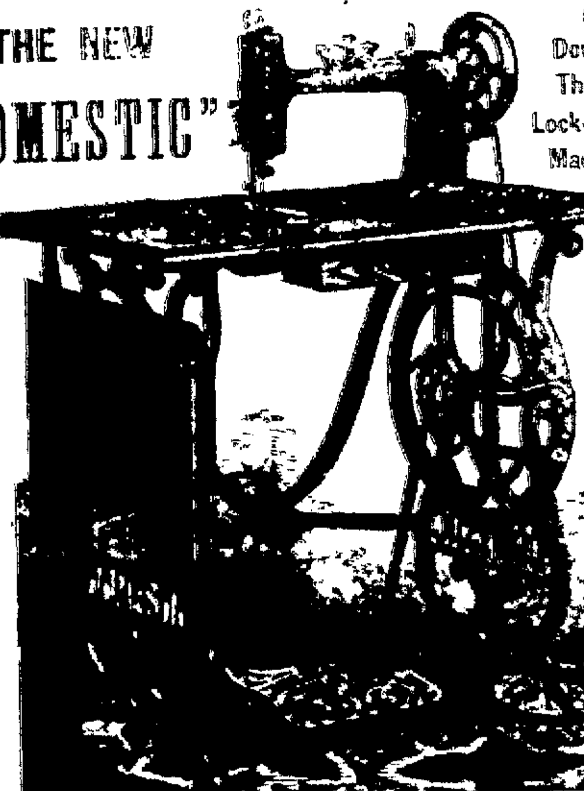
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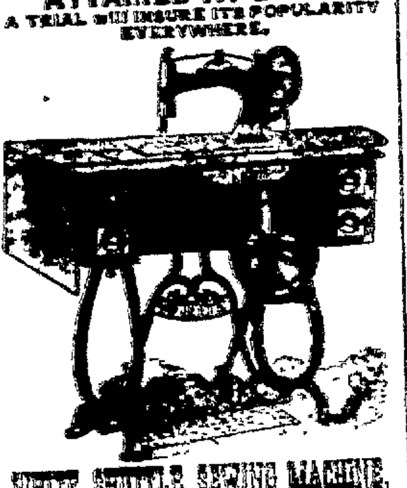
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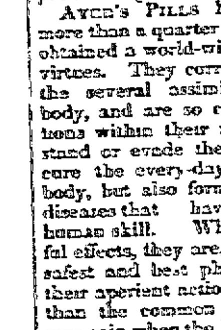
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A weak spot in a boiler, or in any other device, does not improve by use, and when a machine breaks down at a point which is ascertained to have been weak for a long time, no one is impressed with the necessity of going into a long discussion to show that mysterious agencies were suddenly brought to bear upon the weak point causing the break. The fact is, the point of fracture was unable to sustain the load imposed upon it. It did its very best, but when the load was not lessened, yet the deterioration of metal continually going on, a time came when, from inability to hold on longer, the machine broke down. Is there any mystery about it? Is there any mystery about the fact that a boiler of six and a half feet in diameter, running at a pressure of seventy-five pounds to the square inch, with one of the sheets corroded to the thinness of paper, exploded, doing serious damage? We think not, and we further think that all efforts to surround such cases with mystery worthy only of those who have soared so high into the regions of theory that they are reluctant to step down before, and into the presence of facts and common sense. Boilers should be periodically inspected, with much care, so that any indications of weakness may be discovered before it is too late. There are few if any defects that careful external and internal examination, with chisel and hammer, will not discover, and we would advise all boiler owners to secure the services of some competent man to examine their boilers carefully at least once a year.

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A farmer living within four or five miles of Pontiac called at the city hall and asked the chief of police if he "wanted to hire a mighty good man at a dollar per day." The chief didn't, but the farmer continued:

"I've got a boy of eighteen who wants to learn to be a policeman. He's stout's an ox, willing, good natured, and he knows over thirty comic songs. He'll work cheap."

The chief said the quota was full just then, and he didn't encourage his visitor to believe that his son would ever make a great policeman.

"He's sot on it," protested the father; "and as times are hard I think he'd come for fifty cents a day and board. I suppose you board all the men, don't you?"

He went away disappointed but not entirely discouraged, and a few days after the mother and son drove in to make another effort. The son sat in the wagon, his oak colored hair dripping in the slow rain, and the mother briskly entered the city hall, found the chief, and briskly inquired:

"Do you want to hire a man?"

He said he did not.

"There's my son out there," she continued, pointing out of the window, "and he thinks he was born for a policeman. He's been practicing for the last year, and if his mother does say it, I think he'd make the best officer of the whole lot."

"He's probably all right, but there is no vacancy," replied the chief.

"Put him on for his board awhile," she suggested.

He shook his head.

"You couldn't take him nohow, then?"

He couldn't.

She retired and consulted the son. After a very earnest conversation she returned to make a last effort.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," she said, as she sat down again. "If there's no vacancy now he can come here and go to school and be a policeman nights and mornings, until there is a chance for him to become a regular."

The chief felt sorry, but he couldn't encourage the idea.

"Do you want to kill my son?" she gasped, rising up. "I tell you, he's determined to be a police or something, and if he can't come he'll take pizen or hang himself! If you have any pity on me call him in here, give him a cap and a club, and let him go out and arrest folks and be somebody, even if he has to work six months on trust!"

The chief could only murmur: "Yum, yum!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mania for Suicide.

In some rare cases suicide is not an unnatural crime. A man may be afflicted with an incurable disease and ends his sufferings by death; or ruined in business; or he may have committed a dishonorable action, and choses death rather than dishonor. In all these cases there is a motive for the act. There are numerous cases, however, in which no decent cause can be shown, and some for which there is no cause, decent or indecent. In New Jersey, the other day, one little girl attempted to take her life because she had been naughty and felt badly about it, and another because her little companion had died and would be lonesome in heaven without her. It might be possible for a very maudlin person to extract a grain of sentimentalism out of these juvenile suicides, but the average opinion of sensible people will be that, if the parents of these precocious self-murderers had been more profuse in the use of birch upon their darlings, they would have had more sense. In Georgia, a schoolgirl of fifteen committed suicide by throwing herself into the river rapids. In New York city a young lad of sixteen, a clerk in a banking house, shot himself, and no cause is known why he did it. What excuse can be made for this dreadful propensity for self murder among children? What possible cause can there be that the dawning of life should be so clouded over? Young life has never a denouement of tragedy. There is no situation in childhood so desperate and distressing that there is not a strong probability of relief. The sky is not always overclouded in youth. The storm and shine alternate in every young life, however hard the circumstances of its surroundings may be. Despair only springs from the accumulations of years and the buffetings of fate continuing until the victim is no longer able to endure them. The cause of these juvenile suicides is hard to find, because, in a natural, healthy child, the whole course and condition of life tend in an opposite direction. But whatever the reason may be the fact exists, and is a very alarming one.

Heroism Then and Now.

Heroism is a drug in the English market. Really it is so cheap that it doesn't pay any more. John Chiddy, a quarryman on the Bristol and Exeter railway, saw a big block of stone on the track just as the train came thundering down at the rate of fifty miles an hour. He leaped on the track and tumbled the stone out o' the way, and was killed in the exploit which saved the train from what might have proved a terribly fatal accident. A subscription was asked for his widow and children, and £3 17s. were subscribed, the railway giving nothing, as usual in such cases. The chancellor of the exchequer was appealed to, but he had no funds for such a purpose, though the same day England paid £29,101 to extinguish a pension to the family of a Dutch captain who was killed two centuries ago. To be sure, he was a soldier and perished on a field of glory, like the Duke of Schonberg, for whose death in the battle of the Boyne his descendants got half a million pounds. Poor John Chiddy was merely a quarryman, and lost his life in heroically saving a crowded passenger train. Three pounds seventeen! It is a small sum; but heroes are so very plenty in these days!

Material for a Romance.

The Albany *Argus* says: A sorrowful story is told of the death by suicide, in the old town of Esopus, on the Hudson, of a young girl, sixteen years old, named Mary Post. It appears that Mary and an older sister had been for some time keeping house for a widower named Bennett. He was gallant to both of the girls, and carried it so far with Mary that she became deeply in love with him. In the end, however, the widower proposed to, and was accepted by the older sister. Mary took her disappointment deeply to heart, and it seems to have in a measure unsettled her reason. She talked frequently of ending her life, as a refuge from all her sorrows, but it was not believed by her friends that she really entertained any such fatal purpose. One day, in an excited moment, she went down to the river bank in company with a younger girl. Standing upon the bank of the "deep flowing river," she told her young companion of her purpose, and cut off a lock of her hair, which she desired might be given to her sister. Then she immediately sprung into the water and sunk into its depths. Her young companion gave the alarm, and the insensate body was soon recovered. It is undoubtedly true that unrequited affection had hurried her on to her tragic death.

A Queer Way to Harden Butter.

An English butter maker of large experience, who is now on a visit to the United States for the purpose of looking over the cheese and butter dairies, gives us the following information concerning a method in practice among the best butter makers in England for rendering butter firm and solid during hot weather. Carbonate of soda and alum are used for the purpose, made into powder. For twenty pounds of butter one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and one teaspoonful of powdered alum are mingled together at the time of churning and put into the cream. The effect of this powder is to make the butter come firm and solid, and give it a clean, sweet flavor. It does not enter into the butter, but its action is upon the cream, and it passes off with the buttermilk. The ingredients of the powder should not be mingled together until required to be used, or at the time the cream is in the churn ready for churning.

Determined to Reform.

The following appears in a Picton (Ont.) paper: "Notice—God helping me, I am determined to save myself and as many of my fellow-sufferers as possible from the snares and traps of all hotel-keepers and whisky sellers. By my own weakness, and their cupidity, I find myself well nigh ruined in every respect, and am determined to redeem the past by a sober future, and I warn and caution every man in the trade that should they ever again give me the intoxicating cup, under any pretense whatever, that I will surely bring them to justice, as I mean this and will perform what I say."

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The Markets.

NEW YORK.		
Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	08¾ @	10
Common to Good Texans	01¾ @	08¾
Milch Cows	40 00 @	70 00
Hogs—Live	06¾ @	06¾
Dressed	07¾ @	08¾
Sheep	04¾ @	06
Lambs	01 @	07
Cotton—Middling	11¾ @	12
Flour—Extra Western	6 20 @	6 40
State Extra	6 20 @	6 40
Wheat—Red Western	98 @	1 18
No. 2 Spring	1 08 @	1 08
Rye—State	84 @	88
Barley—State	95 @	95
Barley—Malt	1 10 @	1 20
Oats—Mixed Western	40 @	40
Corn—Mixed Western	51 @	55
Hay, per cwt	85 @	90
Straw, per cwt	45 @	75
Hops.......76's—25 @32 .... 75's	04 @	08
Pork—Mess	16 50 @	16 75
Lard	09¾ @	09¾
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new	15 00 @	17 00
No. 2, new	7 50 @	8 00
Dry Cod, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	20 @	20
Petroleum—Crude.......14¾@14¾	Refined,	25
Wool—California Fleece	14 @	35
Texas "	14 @	25¾
Australian "	35 @	41¾
Butter—State	30 @	30
Western Dairy	26 @	30
Western Yellow	22 @	28½
Western Ordinary	13 @	18
Cheese—State Factory	05 @	10
State Skimmed	03 @	06
Western	08 @	08¾
Eggs—State	20 @	21
BUFFALO.		
Flour	6 25 @	9 00
Wheat—No. 1 Spring	1 22 @	1 22
Corn—Mixed	49 @	49
Oats	36 @	34
Rye	70 @	70
Barley	— @	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Beef Cattle—Extra	08 @	06
Sheep	04¾ @	05¾
Hogs—Dressed	09 @	09¾
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 62½ @	8 25
Wheat—Red Western	90 @	1 04
Rye	80 @	81
Corn—Yellow	65 @	66
Mixed	51 @	51
Oats—Mixed	31 @	38
Petroleum—Crude.......17 @18	Refined,	26
WATERTOWN, MASS.		
Beef Cattle—Poor to Choice	4 75 @	9 00
Sheep	2 50 @	7 00
Lambs	@	5 50

The New Way.

Mattie Strickland, daughter of ex-Congressman Strickland of Michigan, and Leo Miller, whose marriage by an original rite attracted attention a year ago, sent the following communication to the Chicago newspapers: Edwin Miller-Strickland is the name given to a son born to Leo Miller and Mattie Strickland, at Castle Rock, Minn. The new social order proposes to compound the terminating surnames of parents in the children, and perpetuate the name of the mother instead of the father. Every child would thus bear its father's and mother's name, but in the next generation the father's name would be dropped. This arrangement is in harmony with nature, and far more just than the present system.

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